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## OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF BELMONT.

SELECTMEN—William E. Phillips, Harry W. Rogers, Fred A. Currier.

TOWN CLERK—William C. Dearborn.

<sup>\*</sup>TREASURER—Herbert C. Adams.

TAX COLLECTOR—Brock Dearborn.

HEALTH OFFICER—E. E. Ladd.

POLICE OFFICER—Arthur Dow.

LIBRARIAN—Ruby Lyford.

SCHOOL BOARD—Lillian M. Knowles, James C. Hill, Carleton A. Lamprey.

AUDITOR—Albert A. Smith.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY—Moses Sargent, Edmund S. Moulton, Daniel W. Gale.

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS—Frank K. Johnson, Fred A. Currier, Daniel W. Gale.

# TOWN WARRANT

BERWICK & CO., BOSTON

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the inhabitants of the Town of Belmont, in the (L. S.) County of Belknap, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.*

You are hereby notified to meet at Hall's Hall in said Belmont on Tuesday, the Twelfth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects.

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To choose one trustee of trust funds for three years.
4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the building and repairs of highways and bridges for the ensuing year.
5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of its Public Library for the ensuing year.
6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day, and if so how much?
7. To see what the town will vote to do with its parsonage fund.
8. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for lighting its streets for the ensuing year.
9. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Old Home Week.
10. To see if the town will vote to avail itself of the provisions of the law passed at the 1905 session of the legislature, entitled, "An Act to provide State Aid and for expenditure of money in the permanent Improvement of Main Highways throughout the state" and if so to see how much money the town will vote to appropriate for said purpose.

11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to distribute the blank inventories at the time they examine and appraise the property to be taxed.
12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Band Concerts during the summer months.
13. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on all taxes paid on or before July 1 1918, and if so, how much?
14. To see if the town will raise a sum of money for Mosquito Bridge debt, if so, how much?
15. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to make repairs on its water works. To hear report of committee on same.
16. To see what the town will vote to do with its gasoline Roller.
17. To see if the town will vote to purchase a Snow Roller, and if so how much money for the same?
18. To see if the town will vote to co-operate with the Bureau of Entomology to the extent of \$150 00 for spraying trees.
19. To transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this Twenty-second day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighteen.

WILLIAM E PHILLIPS      )      Selectmen  
HARRY W ROGERS      )      of  
FRED A CURRIER.      )      Belmont.

A true copy of warrant--ATTEST:

WILLIAM E PHILLIPS      )      Selectmen  
HARRY W ROGERS      )      of  
FRED A CURRIER.      )      Belmont.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

1917 and 1918.

Real Estate		8726,526 00
Horses 309		29,176 00
Mules 2		100 00
Oxen 4		390 00
Cows 453		22,656 00
Neat Stock 130		5,278 00
Sheep 88		498 00
Hogs 25		490 00
Fowls 608		576 00
Vehicles including autos 64		14,700 60
Portable Mills 10		1,190 00
Boats and Launches 2		200 00
Wood and Lumber		6,250 00
Stock in Public Funds		1,675 00
Bank Stock		900 00
Money on hand at interest or on deposit		4,595 00
Value of Stock in Trade		29,830 00
Mills and Machinery		51,550 00
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	Total	8896,980 00
Polls 358	Tax rate,	82 00

### APPROPRIATIONS 1917 and 1918

Town Charges		1,000 00
Highways and Bridges		3,000 00
Public Library		250 00
Memorial Day		50 00
Street Lights		680 00
Old Home Week		60 00
State Aid		2,561 50
Band Concerts		200 00
Mosquito Bridge Debt and Interest		1,500 00
Water Committee		200 00
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		89,501 50

Schools by vote	\$1,900 00
Schools by law	1,650 00
District Officers	150 00
Tuition	1,050 00
Text Books and Supplies	300 00
Repairs and Debt	450 00
Flag Pole	15 00
	\$5515 00
Mexico War	220 00
State Tax	1,650 00
County Tax	1,383 56
Margin	385 54
	\$3,639 10
Total	<hr/> \$18,655 60

**Balance****TOWN OF BELMONT N. H.****ASSETS.****Cash**

In the hands of Town Treasurer	85,050 17
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**Accounts due town**

Joint Highway Accts. Unexpended Balance in State Treasury	68 56
Taxes not collected Levy of 1917	721 29

Total Assets	5,839 96
Net Debt	19,098 11
Grand Total	824,938 07

Net debt Feb. 15, 1917	820,749 87
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Net debt Jan. 31, 1918	19,098 11
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Decrease of debt	1,651 76
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**Sheet**

Jan. 31 1918

**LIABILITIES****Accts. owed by the Town**

Dog Licenses due School Districts	\$ 157 41
State and Town Joint Highway accts.	
Unexpended bal in State Treasury	68 50
" " Town " "	94 73
Long Term Notes Outstanding	24,617 43

Total Liabilities	<u><u>\$24,938 07</u></u>
Grand Total	<u><u>\$24,938 07</u></u>

## Summary Receipts and

## RECEIPTS

## Current Revenue

### From Local Taxes:

Less uncollected Water Rent \$ 1,091 75  
Property and poll taxes, current year, col. 18,460 19  
Water rent 1916 / 12 00  
Property and poll taxes, previous years, col. 498 81

### From State,

For highways	
For State Aid Maintenance	235 17
For State Aid construction	435 64
For Trunk Line maintenance	1,154 40
Insurance tax	3 75
Railroad tax	423 03
Savings bank tax	1,634 35
Literary fund	165 60
State aid for education	833 81
Liquor licenses	4 74
Fighting forest fires	1 55

#### From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	157 41
Business licenses and permits	18 00
Interest received on deposits	9 08

**Total Current Revenue Receipts  
(Carried forward to page 12)**

## Statement Payments

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### PAYMENTS

#### Current Maintenance Expenses

##### General Government :

Town officers salaries	\$ 700 00
Town officers expenses	185 19
Election and registration expenses	44 00
Expense Town Hall and buildings	41 26

##### Protection of Persons and Property :

Police department, and care of tramps	177 18
Fire department, including forest fires	298 58
Bounties	1 00
Damage by dogs and expense	2 06

##### Health :

Health department,	112 76
Vital statistics	20 25
Pumping Station	734 14

##### Highways and Bridges :

State Aid Maintenance	504 75
Trunk Line Maintenance	2,154 40
Town Maintenance	3,473 48
Street Lighting	680 00
General expenses of highway dept including watering troughs	283 73

##### Education :

Library	250 00
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##### Charities :

Town Poor	133 15
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##### Patriotic Purposes :

Memorial Day	50 00
Aid to soldiers	18 01

##### Recreation :

Band Concerts	200 00
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##### Unclassified :

Damages and legal expenses	253 55
Abatement, errors and discounts	205 83

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Total Current Maintenance Expenses \$10,444 32  
(Carried forward to page 13)

## Summary Receipts and

Total receipts brought forward from page 10 \$ 25,139 28

### **Receipts other than current Revenue.**

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$ 1,500 00
Estate of William Fogg /	27 50
Refunds	46 98
Trust Funds	100 00
Chase House, sold	556 00
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Total receipts other than current revenue	\$2,230 48

Total receipts from all sources	\$27,369 76
Cash on hand at beginning of the year	4,951 43
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$32,321 19</b>

## Statement Payments

Total payments brought forward from page 11	\$10,444 32
<b>INTEREST</b>	
Paid on long term notes	\$782 12
Total Interest Payments	\$782 12
<b>OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS</b>	
Highways and Bridges—State Aid construction	\$1,677 41
New equipment	206 00
Total Outlay Payments	\$1,883 41
<b>INDEBTEDNESS</b>	
Payments on long term notes	\$4,100 00
Payments to trust funds	100 00
Total Indebtedness Payments	\$4,200 00
<b>PAYMENTS FOR OTHER GOVERN- MENTAL DIVISIONS:</b>	
Taxes paid to State	\$1,870 00
Taxes paid to County	1,383 56
Payments to School Districts	6,707 61
Total payments to other Govern- mental Divisions	\$9,961 17
Total Payments for all purposes	\$27,271 02
Cash on hand at end of year	5,050 17
Grand Total	\$32,321 19

## Detailed Statement of Payments.

### DETAIL No. 1

#### TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

Paid	F H Judkins selectman	\$ 20 00
	E N Sanborn "	20 00
	W E Phillips "	125 00
	H W Rogers "	125 00
	F A Currier "	125 00
	H C Adams treasurer	75 00
	W C Dearborn town clerk	35 00
	Brock Dearborn tax collector	175 00
	Total	\$700 00

### DETAIL No. 2

#### TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES

Paid	C E Gilman printing	\$75 90
	G R Hammel Treasurers Bond	9 00
	H M Thying list of transfers	4 00
	G Hammel bonds, coll and trust fund	18 00
	Ipswich Mills letter files	75
	Mrs W E Phillips copying inventory and two tax books	14 00
	E C Eastman Co stationery	3 55
	W E Phillips expense meeting	9 25
	Weeks Bros selectmens notice	1 29
	Brock Dearborn postage	7 00
	E C Eastman Co accounting system	34 75
	H W Rogers postage and stationery	7 79
	Total	\$185 19

### DETAIL 3

#### ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Paid	G R Hammel moderator	\$6 00
	J M Bean ballot inspector	6 00
	H C Knowles Supervisors	32 00
	Total	\$44 00

### DETAIL 4

#### TOWN HALL AND BUILDINGS

Paid	M C Allen thawing water pipes	\$ 7 11
	A Clark wood for office	8 50
	W C Bryant piling wood in office	65
	F C Hall rent of hall	25 00
	Total	\$41 26

## DETAIL 5

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Paid	G R Hammel auto hire	\$3 50
	Joseph Hammel police	5 00
	A L Dow police	143 75
	J P Willard setting glass in lobby	40
	A A Smith supplies for tramps	5 03
	Ipswich Mills land rent for lobby	15 00
	Belmont Lumber Co wood for lobby	50
	A Clark wood for lobby	4 00
	Total	\$177 18

## DETAIL 6

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Paid	C O Judkins forest fires	\$79 00
	A A Smith supplies	2 08
	Howard Tate payroll of firemen	138 50
	Total	\$219 58

## DETAIL 7

## BOUNTIES

Paid	W E Phillips bounties	\$1 00
	Total	\$ 1 00

## DETAIL 8

## DOG EXPENSE

Paid	E C Eastman Co stationery	\$2 06
	Total	\$2 06

## DETAIL 9

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Paid	W H Chaplain health officer	\$44 75
	F C Hall aid to Wescott family	2 70
	E E Ladd diphtheria for F Brake Jr	7 00
	“ “ Virginia Frazier	7 00
	“ “ Louisa “	9 00
	A H Harriman consultation	4 00
	A A Smith aid Leon Frazier	14 91
	“ “ David Sturgeon	8 06
	“ “ Frank Brake	8 33
	E R Littlefield fumigating supplies	7 01
	Total	\$112 76

DETAIL 10  
VITAL STATISTICS

Paid	E E Ladd returned	\$6 25
	F W Fitzpatrick returned	1 50
	W C Dearborn copying	12 50
	Total	\$20 25

DETAIL 11  
WATER WORKS

Paid	Laconia Gas and Elec Co, power	\$444 00
	C O Judkins labor	55 78
	A A Smith supplies	3 34
	A Clark wood pumping station	15 00
	Worthington Pump Co supplies	16 47
	C O Judkins labor	149 55
	“ supt Water Works	50 00
	Total	\$734 14

DETAIL 12  
STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Money available	State	Town	Total
Balance 1916	\$10 17	\$10 16	\$20 33
Appropriation	\$225 00	\$225 00	\$450 00
Reimbursement			
on beans	\$30 82		30 82
	—————	—————	—————
	\$265 99	\$235 16	\$501 15
Expenditures	235 17	235 16	470 33
	—————	—————	—————
Balance for 1918	\$30 82		\$30 82
Paid F H Judkins			470 33
Credit on empty barrels			34 42
			—————
		Total	\$504 75

DETAIL 13

TOWN MAINTENANCE ROAD AGENTS REPORT

	District No 1	O W Foster	Agent	
Paid	O W Foster			\$10 65
		Total		\$10 65
	District No 1	A A Drake	Agent	
Paid	A A Drake			\$46 52
	Richard Currier			78
	F A Currier			5 45

Paid	J C Hill	\$30 60
	Clarence Hill	2 99
	Everett Sayward	8 94
	Joseph Judkins	3 32
	Bert Sayward	14 20
	Fred Currier Jr	4 98
	Asa Twombly	12 00
	Scott Plummer	1 11
	Total	\$130 89

District No. 1 J C Hill

Paid	J C Hill running snow roller	\$111 17
	Total	\$111 17

District 2 and 4 E W Blaisdell Agent

Paid	E W Blaisdell	\$21 50
	Total	\$21 50

District 2—6 W S Wallace Agent

Paid	W S Wallace	\$42 40
	O A Hudson	40
	E W Blaisdell	56 20
	Ellis Blaisdell	7 80
	J W Tilton	10 60
	John Whyte	12 00
	G F Perkins	4 00
	L G Rowe	4 00
	J P Brown	3 70
	G M Babb	28 00
	H E Truell	38 00
	Charles Kilborn	32 40
	L M Folsam	2 00
	George Haskell	2 00
	Total	\$243 50

District 2—6

Paid	George Knowles	\$45 50
	Total	\$45 50

District 3—Lyle R. Heath, Agent.

Paid	Lyle R Heath	\$65 29
	F H Piper	2 10
	H O Kimball	18 88
	Will Duso	11 42
	Roscoe Sawyer	8 64
	R H Burnier	8 20

Paid	James Stalker	\$ 22
	Otto Sawyer	1 10
	W E Conturier	25
	W H Kilburn	10 00
	C S Sanborn	1 10
	D L Huntoon	3 50
	Russell Cushing	12 00
	F F Batchelder	5 10
	W B Mudgett	88
	Total	\$148 68
	District 4 T J Grant Agent.	
Paid	T J Grant	\$13 09
	Total	\$13 09
	District 5 A G Lamprey Agent	
Paid	A G Lamprey	\$35 42
	H J Streck	10 51
	K Streck	5 50
	A Dutile	7 00
	Total	\$58 43
	District 6 E N Sanborn Agent	
Paid	E N Sanborn	\$27 35
	Total	\$27 35
	District 7 F W Friend Agent	
Paid	F W Friend	\$69 50
	Edwin Horne	5 00
	Ovide Bolduc	5 00
	Total	\$79 50
	District 8 and 13 C E Small Agent	
Paid	C E Small	\$89 65
	R H Peabody	42 65
	L Lacasse	58 55
	E Lacasse	16 20
	J O Bryant	53 50
	Homer Bryant	2 00
	Clayton Bryant	2 00
	C M Bean	15 00
	Octave Terrian	47 50
	Josepn Sanchagran	29 00
	N W Smeltzer	1 00
	W L Sanborn	11 00
	William Nesbit	4 00
	Total	\$372 05

## District 9 J H Cotton Agent

Paid	J H Cotton		\$61 40
	W G Cotton		23 70
	P Puffenberger		3 19
	Mark Puffenberger		13 88
	Henry Puffenberger		22 87
	Charles Gordou		18 13
	J A Smith		3 50
	Arthur Loring		20 35
	C A Lamprey		10 00
	Charles Smith		1 35
	Total		\$178 37

## District 10 C A Lamprey Agent

Paid	C A Lamprey		\$171 47
	H M Thying		8 00
	B L Mentor		47 00
	C F Huntoon		5 00
	W L Rowe		25 80
	C Jacque		3 65
	G C Jacque		6 00
	D Herbert		25 45
	J Marden		2 44
	P Puffenberger		4 00
	H Puffenberger		4 00
	A H Stevens		2 50
	L A Lamprey		25 45
	C E Morrison		77 20
	Total		\$407 96

## District 11 H W Rogers Agent

Paid	H W Rogers		\$64 70
	H B Jones		43 90
	J P Whitcomb		22 45
	C F Huntoon		17 45
	E O Gilman		13 25
	R H Hoadley		7 35
	Total		\$169 10

## District 12 H C Fifield Agent

Paid	H C Fifield		\$151 59
	Joseph Little		34 66
	M LaFountain		23 00
	Peter Vachou		14 00
	John Jenness		9 95

Paid	J P Whitecomb	\$2 19
	H W Rogers	5 00
	H B Jones	8 00
	Ernest Clairmont	3 00
	Frank Parent	1 00
	C B Torrey	50
	G L Bickford	50
	Total	\$253 39
	District 14 D D Maxfield Agent	
Paid	D D Maxfield	\$64 30
	E Fifield	28 77
	E L Couch	14 50
	J Burbank	2 40
	Total	\$109 97
	District 16 C B Dearborn Agent	
Paid	C B Learborn	\$110 07
	Total	\$110 07
	District 16 F H Judkins Agent	
Paid	F H Judkins	\$175 28
	Charles Richards	107 20
	Frank Badger	4 78
	J O Bryant	47 66
	Stanley Judkins	14 64
	C B Dearborn	164 41
	Asa Twombly	20 88
	Harry Huntcon	43 20
	John Worcester	7 99
	Frank Blanchard	22 88
	Russell Cushing	80 35
	George Hancock	110 98
	Homer Crockett	2 00
	Fred Judkins	78
	C O Judkins	2 00
	W C Bryant	8 67
	H Noe	25 18
	L Samuel	20 00
	Joseph Hammel	1 10
	Jules Provost	47 96
	Joseph Brake	6 00
	Homer Bryant	4 00
	Nathan Dow	1 10
	Harold Bryant	1 50
	Charles Willey	37 22

Paid	W Blanchard	\$2 00
	Eva Judkins	4 00
	Willie French	1 33
	Fred Baker	33
	E Wright	88
	Joseph Sanchagrin	15 34
	Lyle Steal	67
	Total	8982 31

## DETAIL 14

## STREET LIGHTING

Paid	G R Wildes	\$860 00
	Total	\$860 00

## DETAIL 15

## GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAYS

Paid	North East Metal Culvert Co '16	\$48 00
	Pean Metal Co '16	19 58
	A Clark posts and poles	12 00
	Thompson & Hoague road mae blade	12 00
	E L Horne watering trough	3 00
	Traffic Sign and Signal Co	13 50
	N W Smeltzer blacksmithing	2 25
	B & M R R freight	43
	A L Dow making signs	2 25
	Nahum Lamprey water trough	5 00
	F W Wellman painting signs	5 00
	A A Smith supplies	30 17
	Otto Sawyer water trough	3 00
	F C Hall water trough	3 00
	W H Hancock lumber	11 52
	J R Dearborn tile pipe	16 80
	A T Quimby Co dynamite	19 65
	S L Weeks bridge plank	37 07
	J H Weeks fence rail	12 96
	W H Chaplain cleaning streets	12 55
	Scott Kimball patrol 1916	14 00
	Total	\$283 73

## DETAIL 16

## PUBLIC LIBRARY

Paid	D W Gale	\$250 00
	Total	\$250 00

DETAIL 17  
TOWN POOR

Paid	William Lamprey aid to Wm Fogg	\$47 63
	W F Sanborn Co " "	26 10
	Belknap County Farm "	9 50
	" " aid to Myron Gay	49 92
	Total	
		\$133 15

DETAIL 18  
MEMORIAL DAY

Paid	Charles Gilman	\$50 00
	Total	
		\$50 00

DETAIL 19  
AID TO SOLDIER

Paid	Soldier	\$18 01
	Total	
		\$18 01

DETAIL 20  
BAND CONCERTS

Paid	G R Hammel	\$200 00
	Total	
		\$200 00

DETAIL 21  
ABATEMENTS AND REFUNDS

Abatements

Paid	Israel Willard	\$2 00
	Ralph Dutton	2 00
	Mitchel Gonet	2 00
	George Haskell	2 00
	Paul Newell	2 00
	Depa Chandst	2 00
	C C Currier	2 00

Error in Taxes

	Leander Whitcher	6 00
	Joseph Cloutier	4 00
	E J Wright Adm	8 00
	H H Merrill	4 00
	Charles Barton	2 80
	Marvin Babb	2 00
	Wesley Howard	2 00

Paid	H M Newell	\$ 2 00
	Mrs Geo Parsley	30 00
	Carl Turner	2 00
	Roy Turner	2 00
	Eddie Smith	2 00
	Brock Dearborn Discount on taxes	125 03
	Total	\$205 83

## DETAIL 22

## DAMAGE AND LEGAL EXPENSES

Paid	O L Young one-half Fee Winnisquam Bridge	850 00
	Brock Dearborn water works investigation	100 00
	F H Judkins " " "	38 55
	Sam Laflam accident " " "	65 00
	Total	\$253 55

## DETAIL 23

## INTEREST

Paid	F A Badger treas Baptist Church	\$96 00
	W H Shepard	20 00
	Ella Shepard	20 00
	F K Johnson trust fund interest	98 63
	Winnie Mudgett	12 00
	J M Sargent	52 00
	Citizens and Iona bank	474 41
	Parsonage Fund int	9 08
	Total	~\$782 12

## DETAIL 24

## STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Money available	State	Town	Total
Appropriation	\$434 40	\$1,336 50	\$1,870 90
Expended	496 72	1,241 77	1,738 49
Balance for 1918	\$ 37 68	\$94 73	\$ 132 41
Paid F H Judkins labor			1,677 41
(Engineering paid by State)	\$61 08		
		Total	\$1,677 41

## DETAIL 25

## TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

	State	Town	Total
Appropriations	\$3,000 00	\$1,000 00	\$4,000 00
Expenditures	3,112 50	1,000 00	4,112 50
Overdraft	8112 50		8112 50
Paid Scott I Kimball patrol			338 50
Herman Page	/		1,815 90
Total			\$2,154 40

## DETAIL 26

## NEW EQUIPMENT

Paid J D Adams Co road machine	\$206 00
Total	\$206 00

## DETAIL 27

## BONDS AND TERM NOTES

Paid Citizens National Bank	\$4,000 00
C E Small	100 00
Total	\$4,100 00

## DETAIL 28

## SCHOOL DISTRICT

Paid H C Adams Treas	\$6,707 61
Total	\$6,707 61

## DETAIL 29

## STATE AND COUNTY

Paid J C Hayford county tax	\$1,383 56
State of N H Mexico War Tax	220 00
" " State tax	1,650 00
Total	\$3,253 56

## DETAIL 30

## TRUST FUNDS

Paid F K Johnson treas	\$100 00
Total	\$100 00

## LIABILITIES

Citizens and Iona Banks		\$9,000 00
S W Knowles	Note	482 12
"	"	167 91
Lizzie Knowles	"	341 40
W L Sanborn	"	117 08
"	"	108 34
"	"	108 16
"	"	108 89
Etta Gilman	"	634 88
F H Piper	"	619 44
W H Shepard	"	500 00
Ella Shepard	"	500 00
J M Sargent	"	1,300 00
Baptist Church	"	1,900 00
R G Hoyt est	"	555 20
Carl Sanborn	"	108 89
" "	"	108 16
H O Kimball	"	163 05
E C Bean	"	2,188 42
Baptist Church	"	500 00
H O Kimball	"	215 78
Winnie Mudgett	"	300 00
C E Small	"	107 20
Trustees Trust Funds	"	303 10
" " "	"	2,519 00
J M Small	"	108 16
H C Adams	"	1,037 36
J O Bryant	"	517 89
	Total	\$24,617 43

## RECAPITULATION

Town officers salaries	8700 00
Town officers expenses	185 19
Elections and Registrations	44 00
Town Hall and Buildings	41 26
Police Department	177 18
Fire " "	219 58
Bounties	1 00
Dog Expense	2 06
Health Department	112 76
Vital Statistics	20 25
Water Works	734 14
State Aid Maintenance	504 75
Town Maintenance	3,473 48
Street Lighting	680 00
General Expense of Highways	283 73
Public Library	250 00
Town Poor	133 15
Memorial Day	50 00
Aid to Soldier	18 01
Band Concerts	200 00
Abatements Refunds and Discounts	205 83
Damage and Legal Expenses	253 55
Interest	782 12
State Aid Construction	1,677 41
State and County Tax	3,253 56
Trunk Line Maintenance	2,154 40
New Equipment	206 00
Bonds and Term Notes	4,100 00
School District	6,707 61
Trust Funds	100 00
Total	\$27,271 02

# TREASURER'S REPORT

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1917						
Feb 15	Cash on hand					\$4,951.43
24	Rec'd from H C Adams money hired					1,000.00
28	"    " John Bryant " "					500.00
Mar 19	"    " Estelle Sanborn, J M Fol-					
	"    " som Trust Funds					100.00
Apr 17	"    " C O Judkins error water rent '16					12.90
May 16	"    " Frank Parent rent on Chase house					6.00
19	"    " Mary Sturgeon sale of Chase house					550.00
	"    " State of N H State Aid Mauite					64.83
	"    " " " Construction					435.64
	"    " " " Trunk Line Main. 1,324.74					
July 31	"    " " " Excise Coms Fees					4.74
May 31	"    " Chas Gilman bal from Mem Day					9.50
July 2	"    " Leo Bessette license for pool table					1.00
Nov 30	"    " Guy Bickford " " "					6.00
Dec 28	"    " " " " "					4.00
1918						
Jan 1	"    " W J Barrett " " "					7.00
1917						
Aug 16	"    " W C Dearborn dog license blanks					2.06
Sept 28	"    " State of N H Forestry Com fire bills					1.55
Dec 1	"    " " Insurance tax					3.75
1	"    " " Railroad tax					423.03
1	"    " " Savings Bank tax					1,634.35
1	"    " " Literary Fund					165.60
1	"    " " Pro. of school fund					833.81
28	"    " Barrett Co empty bbls returned					34.42
1918						
Jan 31	"    " H W Rogers admir					
	estate Wm Fogg					27.50
31	"    " W C Dearborn dog license in part					157.41
31	"    " C O Judkins error in order					1.00
31	"    " water rent in full					1,091.75
31	"    " Laconia savings bank parsonage fund					9.08
	"    " Brock Dearborn bal '16 tax					498.81
"	"    " " '17 tax in part					17,934.31
"	"    " " '17 tax added					477.60
"	"    " " bal of int '16 tax					48.28

Total amount received from all sources      \$32,321.19

HERBERT C. ADAMS    Treasurer

## TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

## DEBTOR

1917

Feb 15	To cash balance on hand	\$ 69 92
Apr 27	" " Joseph Folsom bequest	100 00
Aug 31	" " of town interest on Fifield fund	70 00
Aug 31	" " " " Walcott fund	3 50
Aug 31	" " " " J S Folsom fund	3 50
Aug 31	" " " " W H Saeborn fund	2 63
Aug 31	" " " " S S Folsom " "	3 50
Aug 31	" " " " J N Hall " "	3 50
Aug 31	" " " " C E Cate " "	12 00
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		\$268 55

## CREDIT

1917

May 17	By cash paid B L Mentor on account	
	Sylvia Walcott lot	\$ 20 00
Oct 20	" " " on S S Fifield "	
	Lamprey & Haskins	35 00
	" " " E L Couch	19 40
	" " " J R Dearborn	7 20
	" " " A A Smith	25
Nov 15	" " " C A Lamprey on J S Folsom lot	19 10
May 1	Deposit in Laconia Savings Bank J M Folsom	
	bequest	100 00

1918

Feb 14	Paid Harry Knowles on J N Hall lot	75
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Feb 15	Cash on hand to balance	\$ 66 85
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		\$268 55

DANIEL W. GALE,      } Trustees  
 FRED A. CURRIER,      } of Trust  
 FRANK K. JOHNSON,      } Fund.

# WATER WORKS REPORT

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Names of people using water and amount received for same.

S P Philbrick	89 00
F H Judkins	7 00
South Church	18 00
Mrs F C Hall	42 00
F Parent	19 00
A T Bean	6 00
Mrs C C Currier	3 00
E E Swain	9 00
Nettie Sanborn	6 00
Ralph Bryant	4 00
George Dearborn	6 00
North Church	9 00
Highland Cemetery	1 50
Fred Piper	12 00
E C Bean	6 00
E H Smith	6 00
J W Sweatt	6 00
L A Maxfield	12 00
Sarah Small	18 00
Warren Chaplain	6 00
J Folsom estate two years	12 00
Geo Torrey	6 00
Mrs Geo Torrey	6 00
J Fitzpatrick	6 00
C E Gilman	6 00
Ruby Lyford	17 00
M Sargent	4 50
George Forrest	12 00
George Hammel	6 00
Mrs Garduer	2 00
Henry Noel	4 00
Ai Nelson	9 00
Mrs Ingalls	6 00
H C Adams	9 00
E G Marden	6 00
J R Dearborn	9 00
E L Couch	18 00
Urban Chaplain	7 00
Mrs B M Chaplain	15 00

F Bachelder	\$ 3 50
Z Garland	1 50
Mrs C Johnson	6 00
Mrs J B Mathews	6 00
Brock Dearborn	30 00
Mrs Brock Dearborn	6 00
A M Fifield	16 00
W E Phillips	10 50
C E Willey	6 00
Mrs C E Cate	6 00
Mrs Asa Morrison	/
B & M R R	9 00
Wm Sewell	12 00
Mrs J Muzzey	10 50
Mrs Laura Cate	12 00
Belmont Lumber Co	20 25
Mrs Rollins	6 00
Mrs E L Mudgett	4 50
Mrs LeClair	6 00
J Sturgeon	6 00
D Sturgeon	6 00
Wm Kimball	6 00
Asa Twombly	6 00
Mrs Clifford	6 00
F K Johnson	33 00
Mrs C W Knowles	12 00
C S Gilman	6 00
T L Fuller	9 00
C C Johnson	6 00
Frank Hill	12 00
Moses Bessette	6 00
Mrs C Johnson	6 00
C B Dearborn	16 00
George Wildes	6 00
Mrs W Greenleaf	11 50
W C Dalton	6 00
D W Gale	13 50
Mrs A L Sanborn	12 00
J L Rowen	6 00
A L Dow	18 00
Mrs C R Eaton	6 00
S Laflam	7 50
J Laflam	6 00
C E Small	6 00
Mrs Grant	6 00

J D Pease	\$ 9 00
O W Dow	6 00
Etta Hancock	9 00
S Knowles	7 50
A A Smith	16 50
Mrs W C Bryant	7 50
N H Dow	8 00
J Hall	9 00
Julia Hall	7 50
H C Knowles	7 50
C C Currier	20 00
C H Aikens	6 00
Dan Smith	6 00
Mrs Fogg	6 00
Mrs Geddis	6 00
N Gloddy	6 00
H Hancock	10 50
Ipswich Mills	153 00
Dwight Fage	6 00
F L Hancock	4 50
Error in report of 1917	12 00
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	\$1,107 75
Rebate allowed John Folsom estate	4 00
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Total	\$1,103 75
Uncollected water rents	\$30 00

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### TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

#### Money Received and Paid Out:

Whole number dogs licensed 83	
Total amount received for same	\$187 00
Paid H C Adams treas	157 41
" Edson C Eastman Co for license blanks	2 00
" for stationary and postage	10 99
" fees	16 60

WILLIAM C DEARBOBN, Town Clerk

# PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT.

1917

Feb 15	Cash on hand	\$ 54 02
July 27	Appropriation in full	250 00
Sep 14	John S Lawrence	20 70
Feb 4	Dues received	1 52

Paid out

1917

Mar 28	Lights Dec '16 Jan and Feb '17	\$ 1 10
Apr 26	“ March '17	30
May 16	“ April	30
Jan 3	Ruby Lyford librarian to Jan 1	50 00
18	Lights for May and June	50
Sept 17	R W Eldredge magazines	20 70
26	Lights for July and August	70
29	W C Bryant labor	1 25
Oct 10	A Clark wood	3 50
20	Freight on books	3 10
22	The Charles Williams Stores, books	50 15
Nov 22	The Baker Taylor Co 100 books	51 31
24	A L Dow building extra shelves	3 00
Dec 19	W C Bryant labor	1 00

1918

Jan 1	A Clark wood	5 00
1	Ruby Lyford librarian to Jan '18	50 00
2	Lights Sept Oct and Nov '17	1 10
2	“ Dec '17	40
Feb 2	C E Gilman printing	1 00
2	J M Sargent Insurance to Feb '17	11 22
4	Balance	70 61

\$326 24

Our little library still prospering. 189 new books with all the popular magazines have been purchased and 6125 books have been taken out during the past year.

MOSES SARGENT      }  
E S MOULTON      }  
D W GALE      }      Trustees.

# SCHOOL REPORT.

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

### TO THE VOTERS OF BELMONT:

In compliance with the law and custom we submit to you our annual report. Schools have been maintained the past year in all the school buildings except at Jamestown, with some increase in attendance in the rural schools. We are free to say that all have been a success. The high cost of living has been felt in school work as elsewhere. Teachers salaries have been advanced to some extent to meet the increase in living expense. Janitor service has also cost more but is still done at very low cost considering the time and care necessary. The fuel question is a vital one with us as we had but half a supply at the Gale this year. We have bought all the dry wood available but before this is in print the school will have been closed for lack of fuel. The rural schools have had a better supply of wood and we anticipate no trouble from that source next year.

The last legislature changed the law so that the financial school year closes Aug 31 instead of Feb 15 as heretofore, so that we are giving a report from Feb 15 '17 to Jan 31 '18 and our next will be from the present time to Aug 31 '18, the bal of this school year. As we are closing our accounts earlier this year with schools still in session, our cash balance is larger than usual but the expense from Feb 1st will use most of it. The last legislature increased the cost to towns for High School and Academy tuition from \$40.00 to \$55.00 per year and as we have 20 pupils in secondary schools at the present time it will be seen that there is a call for an increased appropriation for this and as our tax rate has gone down proportionally until the past year we received but one-tenth the amount paid. Our returns from the State for the various items of State Aid were \$400.00 less the past year than in 1916.

The law requires that the warrant contain an article to see if the district will provide for medical inspection. As we have had two years experience under the law we submit it to the voters without recommendation. The change in the school year makes it necessary for you to make an appropriation to cover the balance of this—that is the coming spring term and also for a full year from Sept 1 to Aug 31 '19 and we submit for your consideration the following amounts:

Estimates to Aug 31, 1918

Salaries	\$1,715 00
Tuition	335 00
Conveyance	40 00
Supplies	100 00
Officers salaries	50 00
Repairs	100 00
Miscellaneous	100 00
	\$2,500 00

Aug 31 1918 to Aug 31 1919

Amount required by law	\$1,650 00
General school fund	2,500 00
Tuition	1,000 00
Books and supplies	300 00
Repairs	200 00
Officers salaries	150 00
	\$5,800 00

Respectfully submitted

LILLIAN M. KNOWLES      )      School Board  
 JAMES C. HILL              )      of  
 CARLETON LAMPREY      )      Belmont.

## Financial Report.

## REVENUE.

Balance from last year .....	\$ 136.32	
Entire amount of money required by law to be raised for schools 1917 .....	1650.00	
Entire additional amount voted at school meeting, 1917.....	1900.00	
Amount assessed to pay for necessary school books and supplies .....	300.00	
Amount assessed to pay tuition at high school or academy.....	1050.00	
Amount assessed to pay for flags and appurtenances .....	15.00	
Amount assessed for salaries and expenses of district officers .....	150.00	
Amount of literary fund received from state Dec. 1917 .....	165.60	
Amount received from state treas. } For district superintendent ..	211.50	
jury, under chapter 158 of the Ses. } State aid for average attend	246.54	
tion Laws of 1909, Dec. 1917. } " tuition rebate, ....	89.57	
	" qualified teachers ..	286.00
Amount received from dog licenses (see section 14, chapter 88, Public Statutes), April 1917 .....	193.20	
Amount from other sources not included in above.....		
Amount voted to pay notes of district .....	250.00	
"    "    "    "    Insurance .....		
"    "    "    "    for repairs .....	200.00	
Reed for paper sold .....	2.20	
Received for refund orders overpaid .....	13.50	
Total revenue .....	6859.63	

## EXPENDITURES.

## School Treasurer's Report

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1917

Feb 15	Balance on hand	\$136 32
Received from town dog license money	193 20	
"    "    appropriation by vote	1,900 00	
"    "    "    by law	1,650 00	
"    "    "    high school tuition	1,050 00	
"    "    "    for supplies	300 00	
"    "    "    on note	250 00	
"    "    "    district officers	150 00	
"    "    "    repairs	200 00	
"    "    "    flags and poles	15 00	
"    "    "    state of N H	999 41	
"    "    Clarice Gilman refund	7 50	
"    "    Hazel Tinkham refund	6 00	
"    "    James Hill paper sold	2 20	
	Total amount received	\$6,859 63
Paid	Teachers salaries regular	\$3,032 00
	Music	50 50
	Supervision	378 10
	School Board	95 00
	Truant officer and census	21 85
	Treasurer and postage	27 75
	Clerk	2 50
	Tuition high school	976 99
	Tuition elementary school	5 00
	Transportation	228 50
	Janitor service and cleaning	283 70
	Text books and supplies	148 68
	Fuel	400 03
	Telephone	13 32
	Repairs	15 97
	Note in part	312 25
	Miscellaneous	49 45
		\$6,041 59
	Cash on hand to balance	818 04

Respectfully submitted

HERBERT C. ADAMS Treasurer

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Belmont School District:

I herewith present to you my third annual report as superintendent of schools. I shall make no attempt in this report to cover the full ground of school activities and interests but shall confine myself to the consideration of some matters which may be of greater importance and may have our larger interest.

The statistical table printed on another page covers the scholastic year ending June last. The present arrangement of the school register which is furnished by the state makes it difficult to give detailed school statistics strictly up to date. During the school year ending in June the average membership of all schools in town was 174 and the average attendance was 158. The per cent of attendance 91. The superintendent made 181 visits to school's.

The following table shows the schools which have been in session since Sept, the teachers, and the salaries paid:

School	Teacher	Salary per month
Gale Grade 1 and 2	Ivy M Burleigh	848 00
	Bernice Putney	48 00
	Carrie L Wyatt	52 00
	Mary C Butler Prin	56 00
Lower Province Road	Blanch D Weeks	34 00
Upper Province Road	Hazel Tinkham	48 00
Plummer	Alice Heyward	48 00
Union	Gladys M Ryerson	48 00
Ladd Hill	Dorothy Page	32 00

You will notice some increase in the salaries paid teachers. This increase is inevitable. We can no longer expect to secure efficient teachers at the salaries formerly paid.

We opened the new year in Sept with an entirely new teaching force in the rural schools. Miss Dorothy Page graduated last June from Tilton Seminary, has done very well at Ladd Hill under conditions not altogether favorable. The others were experienced teachers. Miss Ryerson, Miss Heywood and Miss Tinkham hold state certificates secured through special work and study at summer schools.

Miss J Estelle Clifford, who had acted most acceptably as supervisor of music in our schools for four years, resigned in June. This necessary action was much regretted by all. Partly in the interests of economy and partly because acceptable candidates for the position did not seem to be available the school board decided to dispense with a music supervisor for the year. I wish to com-

mend the regular teachers for the fine spirit they have shown in continuing this work without assistance. I hope that provision may be made for a music teacher another year.

The enrollment in all schools together this year is about 185. The attendance this winter term has been irregular. The exceptionally severe winter weather has had an unfortunate effect on the attendance and necessarily on the school work.

Closing exercises of the schools were held at the village June 21. Certificates of graduation were presented by the school board to thirteen pupils who had completed the work of the 8th grade and who were certified as qualified to take up high school work. The following is the list of the graduates:

Gale School      Olive Baker, Ethel Gault, Mildred Hammel, Delia Whitehouse, Irene Perron, Worcester Cushing, Wendell Dearborn, Theodore Hill, Everett Weeks, Norman Muzzey.

Union School      Hervey Dube, Emeline Perkins, Stephen Perkins.

In addition Marion Tipple completed the work of the eighth grade at Lochmere. Four of these pupils are now attending higher schools. It is probable that another year more will go. This present year there have been nineteen pupils from Belmont attending approved secondary schools.

I am glad to report the continued interest shown by the children of the Gale school in the school savings bank. At the time of this writing there has been deposited over \$75.00 since the opening of school in Sept and only a negligible amount has been withdrawn.

The world tragedy which has already affected our lives and which will doubtless result in the reorganization of the life of the world has been felt in schoolroom. The school that does not turn out boys and girls imbued with a love for country, with a patriotism that seeks expression in service, is a failure. The school today is not unmindful of its duty and of its privilege. While this war must be fought and won by us who are older there is a part which the schools and the school children must perform. And all over the land these forces are being organized and have already given a good account of themselves. The eagerness with which the children have met these new calls augurs well for the future. Knitting, almost a lost art, has come back to its own and even the boys as well as the girls are finding herein both pleasure and profit to themselves and are at the same time rendering a distinct service. New lessons of thrift are being taught and practiced through the purchase of thrift and war savings stamps, and the government has even called upon the children to teach the great lesson of thrift to their parents. The

school children are taking a part in promoting food conservation as well as in increasing the food supply. The school-home garden movement was pushed vigorously last summer. Teachers and children are planning for much harder work this coming summer and we are hoping that every one of our school children may have his home garden. A large number of our older boys and girls are to enlist in the keep-a-pig movement this spring. All these activities are highly educative. The children are being taught practical patriotism. They are giving their country appreciable service and help in its time of need.

Chapter 114 of the laws of 1917 provides that the school board of every school district shall hereafter cause to be inserted in the warrant for the annual meeting of said district an article relating to the adoption of the provisions of chapter 83 of the Laws of 1913, providing for the medical inspection of schools, unless said district has already adopted the provisions of said chapter. The warrant for the school meeting contains such an article. In as much as we had medical inspection for two years we are more or less familiar with the provisions of this act. Suffice it to state that the object of the act is to safeguard the health of the school children by providing for an annual examination of each child, unless exempted, and of each teacher, and a careful inspection of out houses and school yards and grounds. The law further provides for the testing of the sight and hearing of each child and makes possible the detection and correction of such physical defects as may be remedied. It is obvious that this law cannot fail to prove of positive benefit if carefully administered and the co-operation of the home secured.

I have taken the occasion before of calling attention to the unsatisfactory condition of some of our rural school buildings, especially in the matter of the outhouses. The state now insists that every child shall attend school and insists that every school building whether in the village, city or country shall be safe and sanitary for school purposes. Particularly I would point out again how inadequate the Upper Province Road building is for meeting the demands of the school. I am certain it would not meet the test of state inspection. I urgently recommend that a special appropriation be made to remedy these obvious defects.

Chapter 122 of the Laws of 1917 provides that the fiscal year of school districts beginning Feb. 16 1917, shall end Aug 31, '18 and thereafter the fiscal year and the scholastic year shall end Aug 31 annually. This means that the present financial year instead of being twelve months in length will be eighteen months, a condition which of course was not provided for when the appro-

priations were made a year ago. It will be necessary for the school meeting to make a deficiency appropriation to meet the expenses of the school district through the spring term and in fact to Aug 31 when this financial year closes. In addition it will be necessary to make provisions for a full year of school beginning Sept 1 next.

This report would not be complete without mention of the death of Mr Chaplain who for many years was identified with our schools as truant officer. Mr Chaplain always manifested an active personal interest in his work and the welfare of the schools

I wish to thank all who have had a part in helping to make my work a pleasure and especially would I thank the teachers whose loyalty has made possible such measure of success as the work has attained. I would further record the assistance of the school board and the courtesy and forbearance which they have accorded me.

Respectfully submitted

CHANNING T SANBORN

## ROLL OF HONOR

Pupils neither absent nor tardy.

Spring term

Gale, Grades 1 and 2, Guy Sewell

Grades 3 and 4, Chester Bessette, Arthur Hill, George Lombard, Vina Bryant, Natalie Harvey, Thelma Harvey

Grades 5 and 6, Leigh Bryant, Albert Sewell, Phillip Smith

Grades 7 and 8, Grace Marden, Rena Huntoon, Maitland Knowles

Ladd Hill Robert Rickert

Union Hervey Dube, Eunice Grant, Viola Grant, Elizabeth Horn, Emeline Perkins

Plummer Evon Levasseur, Dora Levasseur

Upper Province Road, Rena Lamprey, Olive Pucci, Tessy Pucci, Sebastian Pucci, Marion Lamprey

For the year ending June 1917

Gale, Vina Bryant

Upper Province Road, Olive Pucci, Tessy Pucci

Union, Eunice Grant, Viola Grant

Ladd Hill, Robert Rickert

# Statistical Report for the Year Ending June 1917.

Name of School.	Name of Teacher.	No. Weeks Salaried Per Month	Total Enrollment	Ave. Membership	Per Cent Attended	No. Vis by Super.	No. Vis. School Bd.
Gale, grade 1 and 2	Jeanie F. Hardy	\$48.00	36	54	43	87	75
Gale, grade 3 and 4	Carrie L. Wyatt	48.00	36	31	29	89	20
Gale, grade 5 and 6	Mollie K. Dearborn	48.00	36	24	23	92	15
Gale, grade 7 and 8	Mary C. Butler	52.00	36	25	23	95	21
Lower Province Road	Nellie C. Piper	30.00	35	10	7	87	2
Upper Province Road	Vernabelle Harding	36.00	33	18	15	89	23
Plummer	Ivy Burleigh	36.00	35	20	13	94	21
Union	Viola R. Hudson	48.00	36	17	15	94	20
Ladd Hill	E. Clarice Gilman	30.00	34	10	5	92	16

J. Estelle Clifford, Music Teacher.

## Auditors Report.

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I have carefully examined the accounts and statements in this report by the selectmen, highway agents, town treasurer, treasurer of the school districts, treasurer of the public library, the school board, town clerk, commissioner of water works, and find the orders issued represented by receipted bills, and the different vouchers and all accounts correctly cast.

I have examined the books of the tax collector, and find he has collected balance of 1916 tax \$498 81, 1917 tax the sum of \$18,411 91, also \$48 28 interest leaving a balance of \$721 29 in hand of collector.

ALBERT A SMITH

Town Auditor.



DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BELMONT FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31 1917

Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Age Years, Months, Days.	Place of Birth		Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother				
			Place of Birth	Sex. Color. Single, Married, Widow'd						
Jan 11 1917	Bessie E. Newell	41 3 21	Adams Mass	F	Housewife	Dalton Mass	Dalton Vt	William Fairfield	Elmira Babcock	
Jan 21	Athene Gilman	48 5 24	Sanbornton	F	Retired	Sanbornton N.Y.	Sanbornton N.Y.	John T. G. Sanborn	Elmira Babcock	
Jan 22	Westley E. Howard	65 8 15	Ripton Vt	M	Farmer	N.Y. State	Solomon B. Howard	Sarah G. Graves		
Jan 25	Andrew P. Gilman	79 8 25	Sanbornton	M	Retired	Sanbornton	John Gilman	Lucy Piper Chase		
Jan 28	Joseph N. Currier	72	Gilmanton	M	Painter	Gilmanton	John Currier	Nancy Young		
Feb 11	Adams	"	Belmont	F	Retired	Worrell Mass	Charles Adams	Mildred Adams		
" 12	Lena R. Smith	9 23	"	F	Retired	Woodstock Thornton	Charles Adams	Kath A. Willey		
" 15	Mary Emma Lamprey	66 1 24	"	F	Housewife	Gilmanton	John G. Page	Mary J. Gilman		
Mar 4	Herbert E. Sawyer	12	"	M	Retired	Gilmanton	John G. Page	Daisy Putton		
Mar 18	Sarah A. Worthington	71 2 20	Gilmanton	F	Housewife	Belmont	John G. Page	Eliza Shaw		
" 24	Amanda E. Field	62 9 15	Concord	F	Retired	Epping	John G. Page	Eliza Shaw		
" 24	George H. Greenough	67 4 24	"	F	Farmer	Concord	John G. Page	Eliza Shaw		
" 27	Sophia M. Leavitt	"	Walden Vt	F	Farmer	Thomas Tucker	John G. Page	Eliza Shaw		
Apr 23	Frank S. Sargent	68 8 10	Portsmouth	M	Housewife	Walden Vt	John G. Page	Eliza Shaw		
June 9	Frank S. Jukus	46	Retired	M	Retired	St. Johnsbury	John G. Page	Eliza Shaw		
" 16	Jennie Currier	50 5 27	Waterbury Vt	F	Farmer	Wellesley	John G. Page	Eliza Shaw		
" 19	Florina Parent	50 2 29	Canada	F	Retired	Wellesley	John G. Page	Eliza Shaw		
July 3	Georgia Garland	33	London	F	Farmer	Canada	John G. Page	Eliza Shaw		
" 4	Grace E. Woodward	34 10 18	Bristol	F	Retired	London	John G. Page	Eliza Shaw		
" 11	Francesia Weymouth	52 4 1	Lowell Mass	F	Painter	England	John G. Page	Eliza Shaw		
Oct 3	William H. Chaplain	67	Cantberbury	M	Retired	London	John G. Page	Eliza Shaw		
" 7	Ella A. Wells	74	Gilmanton	F	Retired	Gifford	John G. Page	Eliza Shaw		
Dec 24	Charles S. Gilman	80 2 8	Charlestown Vt	M	Machinist	Gifford	John G. Page	Eliza Shaw		
" 25	Luther Morrison	80 7 27	Sanbornton	M	Retired	Littleton	John G. Page	Eliza Shaw		
" 30	Marie A. Morse	86	Francestown	F	Housemaid	Sanbornton	Simon R. Morrison	Eliza Shaw		

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM C. DEARBORN Town Clerk.

July	25	Belmont ..	Nathan D Dow .....	Belmont ..	21	Chauffer .....	Canterbury .....	Nathan H Dow .....	Canterbury .....	Retired .....		
		Elise M Smith .....	" .....	" .....	17	Tel. operator .....	Canterbury .....	Ion M Stinson .....	Houswife .....	1st	E. Lombard .....	
		Arthur Bickford .....	" .....	" .....	43	Teamster .....	Belmont .....	Elmer H Smith .....	Weirs .....	1st	clergyman .....	
		Emma Rowe .....	" .....	" .....	45	Operative .....	Bethelton .....	Hattie Weymouth .....	Houswife .....	1st		
Aug	15	Concord ..	Pierce N Hartford .....	" .....	29	Dorchester .....	Cambridge Ms .....	Albert Bickford .....	Dorchester .....	Farmer .....		
		A. Grace Lyford .....	" .....	" .....	24	Operative .....	Bethelton .....	Emma Norris .....	Houswife .....	2nd	John Shively .....	
		Elmer T Smith .....	" .....	" .....	26	Belmont .....	Belmont .....	Elmer McCartry .....	Gifford .....	1st	clergyman .....	
		Georgia G Geodis .....	" .....	" .....	24	Operative .....	Chichester .....	A. E. Hartford .....	Manchester .....			
Sept.	10	Belmont ..	Nathaniel M Pease .....	" .....	23	Operative .....	Gilmanton .....	Minnie E Nelson .....	Plymouth .....	Houswife .....	2nd	Geo H Reed .....
		Blanche D Perron .....	" .....	" .....	18	Operative .....	Greenville .....	John H Lyford .....	Canterrbury .....	Farmer .....	clergyman .....	
		Elmer C Field .....	" .....	" .....	19	Farmer .....	Belmont .....	Lizzie Noel .....	Giffmanton .....	Houswife .....		
		Beth I Brett .....	" .....	" .....	17	At home .....	Lynn Mass .....	George E Field .....	Sandwich .....	Foreman .....		
Oct.	19	Belmont ..	Loyal D Smith .....	" .....	24	Fireman .....	Weirs .....	Lizzie Akeney .....	Canterbury .....	Houswife .....	1st	A. A. Sylvester .....
		Geneva French .....	" .....	" .....	22	At home .....	Bethelton .....	Frank Brett .....	Caudia .....	Farmer .....		
		Elwood W Bennett .....	" .....	" .....	20	Instrumentor .....	Sanbornton .....	Maudie E Maxfield .....	Caundia .....	Houswife .....	1st	
Oct.	29	Sanbornton ..	Elida A Badger .....	" .....	23	Teacher .....	Bethelton .....	Elmer H Smith .....	" .....	Carpenter .....		
		Elida A Badger .....	" .....	" .....				Hattie Weymouth .....	Houswife .....	1st		
		Francis A Badger .....	" .....	" .....				Freeman French .....	Painter .....			
		Mable Morrison .....	" .....	" .....				Colin Falls Mc .....	Houswife .....	1st		
		Elida A Badger .....	" .....	" .....				Bethelton .....	Operative .....	1st		
		Francis A Badger .....	" .....	" .....				Houswife .....	Houswife .....	1st		
		Mable Morrison .....	" .....	" .....				Tunbridge .....	Farmer .....	1st		
		Elida A Badger .....	" .....	" .....				Sanbornton .....	Houswife .....	1st		
		Francis A Badger .....	" .....	" .....				Bethelton .....	Farmer .....	1st		
		Mable Morrison .....	" .....	" .....				" .....	Houswife .....	1st		

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM C. DEARBORN, Town Clerk.

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN TOWN OF BELMONT FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1917

Date of Marriage, 1917	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride,	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents of each.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	What Marriage,	
									1st.	2d.
Feb. 3	Belmont..	Carl G. Torrey..... Isabelle J. Ayer.....	Belmont... 23 Weirs ..... 20	Operative .... Housewife ....	Belmont..... Lakeport ....	Geo F. Torrey..... Lizzie Thompson.....	Boston Mass..... Boston Mass.....	Watchman Housewife .....	1st	FW Fitzpatrick clergyman
Feb. 19	Belmont..	Arthur G. Duval..... Eunia Dion.....	Belmont... 32 " ..... 30	Operative .... " .....	Canada ..... " .....	Joseph Ayer..... Audie Stevens.....	Bethlehem .....	Farmer .....	1st	
March 18	Epsom .....	Albert H. Stevens..... Alice V. Veasey.....	Belmont ... 24 " ..... 18	Farmer .....	Epsom..... Lakeport .....	Antoine Duval..... Jules Dion .....	Concord .....	Retired .....	1st	A. A. Sylvester priest
March 27	Belmont..	Raymond W. Swain .. Elia M. Terrill .....	Belmont... 21 " ..... 19	Clerk .....	Warren .....	Matilda Gagnon .....	Retired .....	Housewife .....	1st	
Apr. 14	Laconia ..	Ernest A. Hudson .. Viola M. Ronddy .....	Belmont... 20 Sutton Mass 27	Operative .....	Gilmanton N.H. .... Preston H. Terrill .....	Charles S. Chittenden .. Belle Foss .....	Portland Me. .... Farmers .....	Farmer .....	1st	W. J. Gordon clergyman.
Apr. 17	Franklin ..	Wilfred Trickey .. Melia Trask .....	Belmont... 19 " ..... 18	Farmer .....	Laconia .....	Alta Ballen .....	Belmont .....	Housewife .....	1st	
May 28	Belmont..	Richard Duffy .. Lillian Doust .....	Belmont... 24 Laconia ... 19	Operative .....	Lempster .... Lewis-Trickey .....	Ralph C. Ronddy .. Alice S. Chittenden ..	Holbrook Mass .....	Farmer .....	1st	E. H. Prescott clergyman
June 4	Tilton ..	Joseph Boutin .. Annie Lafleur .....	Belmont... 24 " ..... 22	Operative .....	Manchester .. Laconia .....	John Dufey .....	Stockholm N.Y. .... Stockholm N.Y. ....	Housewife .....	1st	Charles Lewis clergyman
						John Doust .....	Stockholm N.Y. .... Stockholm N.Y. ....	Farmer .....	1st	
						Eva Lararie .....	Stockholm N.Y. .... Stockholm N.Y. ....	Housewife .....	1st	
						Boutin .....	Stockholm N.Y. .... Stockholm N.Y. ....	Farmer .....	1st	
						Sutton Mich .....	Stockholm N.Y. .... Stockholm N.Y. ....	Housewife .....	1st	
						Meredith Mich .....	Stockholm N.Y. .... Stockholm N.Y. ....	Farmer .....	1st	
						Samuel Lafleur .....	Stockholm N.Y. .... Stockholm N.Y. ....	Housewife .....	1st	
						Evelyn Lafleur .....	Stockholm N.Y. .... Stockholm N.Y. ....	Farmer .....	1st	
								Housewife .....	1st	

# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BELMONT FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1917.

Date of Birth	Name of child, [if any.]	sex	Sex and Condition		Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
			Living or Stillborn	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.,					
Feb 1917	10 Corinne Eileen	fe	Living	2	Alan Magie	Anna Mae Hammel	Supt.	Troy, N. Y.	Belmont
	21 Herbert Eliot	m	"	4	Oto E. Sawyer	Bethina E. Tatren	Farmer	Belmont	Meredith
	19 Armand Joseph	m	"	4	Leon Levassier	Daisy E. Tatren	Machinist	Canada	Lyndonville, Vt.
	11		Stillborn	1	Charles Cannon		Laborer	Woburn, Mass.	Melrose, Mass.
	23 Gordon Rosswell	m	Living	4	Howard S. Tate	Maudie Hammel	Operative	Biddeford, Me.	Concord
April 22		m	"	4	Wilfred Godfrey	Bertha Veno	"	Woodsstock	Thornton
June 5	Roger William	m	"	2	Royal A. Smith	Ethel A. Willey	Farmer	New Hampton	Killingly, Conn.
10	Donald Paul	m	"	1	Joseph F. Smith	Ethel P. Smith	Operative	Dayville, Conn.	Jewett City, Conn.
11	Joseph	m	"	3	Joseph H. Clutter	Eva Carroll	Farmer	Canada	Canada
18	Mary Irene	fe	"	4	Joseph Sturgeon	Mary Fortier	Farmer	Canada	Laconia
July 11	Ralph Pearson	m	"	5	Samuel P. Thibodeau	Eve M. Senter	Farmer	Belmont	Belmont
10	Dexter Edward	m	"	1	George H. Greenleaf	Caroline McCarty	Box marker	Salisburyton	Belmont
13	Mariette Cecile Limone	fe	"	2	Georges Robichaud	Ben Chabot	Farmer	Canada	Canada
15	Doris Eaton	fe	"	2	Scott L. Plummer	Gladys Eaton	Farmer	Belmont	Alton
16	Indelle Caroline	fe	"	3	Charles R. Torrey	Mary Christian	Operative	Sandwich	Canada
14	Horis	fe	"	6	Leon Frachette	Melissa Burke	Farmer	Belmont	Canada
Aug 25	Mariette Beatrice Juliet	fe	"	4	Mathilde Larocque	Farmer	Farmer	Canada	"
20	Dyman George	m	"	3	C. C. Swomley	Elizabeth Caverly	Matchist	Washington, D. C.	Franklin
Sept 5	Gene Austin	fe	"	1	Raymond York	Caroline Jones	Fireman	Gilmanton	Gilmanton
11	Charles	m	"	2	Leon Heath	Caroline Cate	Operative	Belmont	Belmont
19		fe	"	4	Percival N. Franklyn	Margaret Newell	Farmer	Geneva	Hastings
20	Alberta Elaine	fe	"	1	Albert Lucher	Jeanne A. Lallam	Operative	Canada	Meriden
23	John Moses	m	"	3	Clarence H. Dearborn	W. E. Betaine Sargent	Liveryman	Belmont	Belmont
Oct 16		m	"	2	Leo Rosette	Melina Gagne	Operative	Gloster, N. H.	Worcester, Mass.
Nov 13	Roberta	fe	"	1	W. H. Robert Osborne	Julia Marie Shaw	"	Salisbury	Salisbury
Dec 2		fe	"	4	Frank J. Parent	Victoria Provareco	Belmont	Smook	Smook

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WILLIAM C. DEARNOCK Town Clerk.











